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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

"Society" of Leadville.

LEADVILLE, Nov. 25.—Matters are quietly, but guards patrol the city still, and no conflict between vigilantes and police may be resumed on short provocation. Twelve masked men last night entered a hall where Dunay said that the hostiles, singled out a man and examined his face, but released him, saying: "This is not the man." None of the parties warned to leave have gone.

Gould Interviewed by St. Louis Merchants.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Leading merchants and capitalists of St. Louis called upon Jay Gould at his rooms at the Lindell Hotel this morning and had a conversation with him regarding his recent acquisition of railroad property in the west, the effect upon the prosperity of the country, the policy he would pursue towards St. Louis, etc., which, according to report (the meeting being private), was entirely satisfactory to those present. Mr. Gould has made a pretty thorough examination himself highly pleased with it. He and his party will leave for Kansas City tomorrow morning on a tour of inspection over the Missouri Pacific road; thence to Ogden and then to Ogden.

Railroad Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The following are directors of the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad, elected to-day: T. H. Buttrick, Charles Dana, Thomas Dixon, Harrison Fisk, J. J. Goodwin, R. Suidam Grant, Gen. Guthrie, H. J. Jewett, John Taylor Johnston, J. R. Keene, E. D. Morgan, Courtlandt Parker, John F. Pierson, Homer Ramsdell, W. L. Strong and J. L. Welsh. The changes made were the substitution of Dickson and Strong for Samuel Sloan and W. H. Phelps and C. P. Townsend. The road is represented amounting to $29,122 and 170,749 in bonds.

Evacuation Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Evacuation day was celebrated by a parade of the Old Guard, display of flags and bunting in the City Hall, reviewing of the national colors over old Fort Clinton in Central park, and on the Battery. The veterans of 1812 were entertained at dinner in the afternoon.

Execution by Mob.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 26.—A negro who confessed several burglaries was taken from jail by a mob and hung.

Father and Child Poisoned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Huber and her two months old child were poisoned by a step daughter of Mrs. Huber is charged with poisoning them. The baby died and Mr. Huber will survive.

The Hostile Utes.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 25.—Dispatches from Rawlins say that up to Monday the hostile Utes had not returned to that point. It was reported that they were preparing to move southward. Ouray said that the hostiles were evidently fearing trouble. The Uncompahgre Indians state that the commissioners will accomplish much more, and it is said that the plans of the campaign have been arranged—one column to start from Milk river, one from Utah, and one from the south. The commission is still in session and prepared to resent any attack.

A Stupendous Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The South Park and Alpine R. R. Co. let a contract to-day for the boring of a tunnel through the main range of the Rocky mountains at Alpine pass, a mile and a half long and 11,000 feet above the sea. The entire work on the road from the coal fields in the Elk mountains to the waters of the Gunnison is to be completed by the 1st of September next. The work is now grading, bridging and tieing is to be done in 30 days.

The Woman Tutor Again.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—George Linck, the husband of Mrs. Sprague's children, at present in Canonchet troubles, has sued Mrs. Sprague in the marine court here for $1,000 three months. Mrs. Sprague before she was a married woman, and liable.

"Authority" of the Church.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Announcement is made that the Roman Catholic Church will stand toward the public schools, and following the advice of the European bishop, has directed all the archbishops of New England to establish parochial schools, and has ordered those who refuse to patronize them to be censured by the church. In Ireland the influence of public schools is said to be particularly injurious, to which priests are instructed to withstand at once, even if there be no schools in the vicinity.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Internal Revenue Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The commissioner of internal revenue in his annual report presents internal revenue taxes for the fiscal year will reach $115,000,000. During the year $127 illicit stills have been seized. He recommends that $100 be appropriated to stop illicit distilling. During the year ending June, 1879, 113,000,000 gallons of spirits taxes were collected. Increase from distilled spirits, $2,142,000. The increased production of distilled spirits nearly $16,000,000. The report is voluminous.

Signal Service on the Oceans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The sky yesterday was overwhelmed a cloud from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. This is shown on a chart of the maps on exhibition at the signal office.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Cable Ship Grounded.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A telegram says that the cable ship Faraday has grounded and is in a dangerous position.

Masters and Men.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The iron masters of Scotland and Ayrshire yesterday decided to make the last advance of 6 per cent. in the wages of their employes. Copies of resolutions in Europe on the rates of wages, and the cost of living of workmen in Europe have been distributed by the foreign office to the chief chambers of commerce in England at the request of the trades union congress. The parliamentary committee of the congress, has instructed Sir Edward Thornton, British minister at Washington, to allow more copies for the use of the legations.

THE BEDFORD-KELLOGG INVESTIGATION.

As Usual.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Rev. Jeremiah Blackburn is to-day contradicted Bernard Williams that he and others were paid $500 each and that he was offered $ 500 for a pocketbook interest if he would refuse to come to Washington. He made a statement of all the statements made in the case concerning himself.

He testified that Bernard Williams had told him Nobody who knew him would believe him. Four other witnesses testified to the same effect.

CANADA.

Can't See It.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 25.—It is understood the government does not intend stopping the railway contracts a protest on account of Chinese labor.

WEST INDIES.

Murder of an Insurgent Chief.

HAVANA, Nov. 25.—Pancho Jiminez the insurgent chief has been murdered.

"Ready Against Grant."

[New York Sun, Dem.]

Among the things which have just taken place in Ohio show conclusively such a reduction of republican strength as to make it probable that the republicans will be able to elect their candidate for governor next year. Electing a president next year would be an innovation on the history of the country, established by the fathers—an innovation of a startling character and menacing to the very existence of our free institutions and the establishment of a monarchy. Anybody who is against Grant is the motto of true democratic patriots.

HEAVY FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Stables of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Burned—One Hundred Horses Perish —Several Firemen Buried under the Ruins.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—One of the largest fires for some time past in this city took place this morning. The fire was discovered in the stables of the Eighth avenue horse car railroad, and notwithstanding that within two minutes after the discovery fully forty streams of water were turned upon the blazing building it was only when there was nothing further for the flames to feed upon that the firemen obtained the mastery. The stables were in a four story brick building fronting on Eighth avenue and 46th and 50th streets. Almost before a movement to save stock in the stables could be made the flames burst simultaneously from windows on the 50th street and 46th street sides. Horses stalled on the upper floors were untied and run down the incline plane to the ground. There were nearly 800, and the work of getting them out was one of great difficulty and danger. Blinded, by smoke and frightened by flames they kicked and reared, and over one hundred had to be abandoned to destruction. Their pitiful whinnying could be heard above the roar of the flames. The three upper floors were one vast sheet of fire. Two brick buildings, one a liquor store and the other a restaurant, cut into the stable building on the corner, were saved. In the stables an immense quantity of hay in bales was stored. When these caught on fire the sudden bursting of the bars that bound the bales, caused an explosion that shattered the side of the building and threw the brick wall into the street. It fell with crushing force upon a ladder upon which were Chief Campbell, Fireman John Welsh and Firemen Henry C. Mount and John R. Egan. Each and all were buried beneath the smoking mass, and a shout of horror went up from the spectators. Their comrades instantly fell to the work of rescue, and soon all were recovered, bruised, bleeding and insensible. Mount had his skull and leg fractured, and was also injured internally. He died an hour afterwards in the hospital. Egan had a leg broken and was badly cut. Chief Campbell and Foreman Welsh were painfully but not seriously hurt, and remained on duty. Hardly had the firemen and spectators recovered from the excitement caused by the falling of the wall when it was rumored that a fireman had fallen into the burning building, but the master of companies later showed all the men were present except those taken to the hospital. Soon afterwards the walls on Fiftieth street fell with a crash. The loss is estimated at about $250,000; insurance $270,000.

ON TRIAL.

The Case of the Crown vs. Davitt, Irish Agitator

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SLIGO, Nov. 25.—The court to-day was again crowded with spectators. Killen and Davitt appeared cheerful and fearless. Monroe, queen's counsel, said that if he could prove the utterance of Davitt's alleged words, that the "manhood of Ireland should spring to its feet and say it would tolerate landlords and landlordism no longer," the magistrates would be bound to commit him. Police evidence was called to prove their utterance. Davitt, who had been occupied all morning preparing a written defense, before commencing to read it protested against Monroe's remark that he had already experienced the clemency of the crown, and declared that he was innocent of the charge of which he was convicted in 1870. Daily, since his release from jail, complains of his treatment while in prison. Monroe in the course of his remarks said that Davitt is probably the most dangerous of Irish agitators, and especially pointed to his language comparing the Zulu assigner to the Irish police. Davitt then began the cross examination of witnesses.

There is some fear of a riot as municipal elections are being held and the mayor is very unpopular. One hundred and twenty soldiers are under arms in the barracks and 100 additional police are in readiness. All the western districts are strongly garrisoned.

THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

A barn in Oakland, Josephine county, was recently burned by the spontaneous combustion of clover put in the barn in an uncured condition and covered over with marsh hay. The explosion of the "combustication" was heard a mile and a quarter away.

Mr. S. B. Smith, of Clatsop, writes as follows: From one pound of Triumph potato, planted about the middle of May last, I obtained a yield of eighty pounds. In planting I cut the potatoes, leaving one eye in each piece and put two pieces in a hill.

On Sunday last the body of a man was found on Sand Island. The features were not recognizable. The body appeared to be a man of about five feet ten inches in hight, and about 180 pounds weight; wore navy blue blouse and vest, flannel shirt, brown cassimere pants, barred stripe, diagonal, fine boots about No. 7. The body was buried by orders from Major Morris. Tracks in the sand around the body showed that some person had been there since the body came up. One pocket was cut out of the coat, and one cut out of the pantaloons. The other pockets were turned inside out, or nearly so. In the breast of the shirt was found a small gold pin, with white stone setting, black enamel.

Miss Mary A. Robinson has tendered her resignation as principal of the academic department of the Willamette University. The trustees of the university have decided to abolish the department, as having no proper place in a school claiming the grade of a college—a step that has long been urged upon them by friends of the institution. This movement severs only the primary class of that department—a class that it was impossible to properly classify. The upper classes of that department now take rank as the first and second preparatory classes of the college. The *Statesman* reports that the organization of the university was never before so complete and systematic, and the work of instruction never more thoroughly done than by the present faculty headed by President Lambert, while the large attendance is most gratifying to its patrons, who had feared a decrease because of a change in its administration.

Eastern Oregon.

Prices at Pomeroy, W. T.: Wheat, 40c per bushel; flour, $3½ per bbl; barley, 50c per bushel; chops, 75c.

Frank C. McKinley, the man who some years ago killed the city marshal of The Dalles, has become insane.

The new mill at John Day is rapidly nearing completion. It will have two run of excellent burrs that will be operated by a water head of about forty-five feet. The pen tube is twenty-one feet long, and extends into the water in the pit about twenty-one inches.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Grant county at the Ingle school house, at Mt. Vernon Dec. 1st, for the purpose of getting the sentiments of the people in relation to the building of a woolen factory and to effect a permanent organization for that purpose.

Eastern Washington.

A walking match between amateurs will occur soon at Walla Walla.

Burglars entered the gun store of A. Schumacher at Walla Walla last week and stole 20 shot guns and 50 tin cups.

Ten thousand bushels of wheat were threshed on Eve Asotin this season. The yield was from 20 to 30 bushels per acre.

Prices at Dayton: Eggs per doz 20c; butter per lb 25c; chickens, grown, 30c per lb; spring chickens, 20c per lb; potatoes, 50c per bu; onions, 1½ c per lb; flour, $3 per bbl; bran, 1c per lb; chops, 1½ c per lb; oats, 1½ c per lb; hay, $12 per ton.

Going to Egypt for Cotton.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The *Times* has the following: The Odessa correspondent of the *Manchester Examiner* says that already a number of the most eminent Russian cotton manufacturers have lately gone to Egypt to buy enormous quantities of the raw material, and have all the largest plantations on the banks of the Nile. The chief aim of these merchants, who are stated to be comparatively worth 20,000,000 roubles, seems to be to snake off the yoke of the English and Liverpool market but all the produce of Egypt will not suffice to meet the wants of the Russian cotton factories.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Contested Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The contested election case of the state senatorship for the 5th district began to-day before Justices of the Peace Joachimsen and Pennie. The first case taken up was that of M. C. Conroy against C. C. Conger, the latter being the working Democratic senator-elect. The case of Thomas Brindar vs. W. W. Taylor, the republican senator elect, was continued until to-morrow. A partial hearing only was had in the former case.

A Brutal Assault.

Thomas McTrailis, No. 10 Jesse street, while mad with liquor this morning, knocked his wife down and attempted to stomp her to death. When rescued she was so badly kicked that her life is now despaired of.

A Victim of Stock Gambling.

A man named Rosebzweig committed suicide probably by poisoning at the Metropolitan Baths, at North Beach, this afternoon. He obtained a room and bathing clothing and went into the water a few minutes. Mr. Mohair, the proprietor, saw his body floating in the water. It was immediately taken out and every effort at resuscitation made. A strong smell of laudanum came from the nostrils, and it is supposed that he had taken the drug. In his pocket were found letters from several stock brokers, calling upon him for more "margin" by to-morrow at 11 o'clock. He was a boot and shoe dealer on Dupont street.

Assessment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Best and Belcher levies an assessment of $1

Bonanza Mackey Won't Give the Half Million.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Yesterday's sensation on Pine street was a story told by one Burdick of Horseflesh from Virginia, Nevada, that John W. Mackey offered Call Deane half a million dollars to uncover the three supposititious bonanzas, and that Deane had consented to make the effort if Mackey reduced his offer to writing. Deane and Con O'Connor, James C. Flood's agent, were both interviewed last night and denied the story in toto. It has since been found out that the only man from Virginia is by profession a practical joker, and the whole thing an invention of his own.

The Yazoo Policy in San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 25.—There was quite a little stir here last night among the boys of our town. A young man by the name of Louis Herman has been soliciting subscribers for books for A. L. Bancroft & Co., of San Francisco, and has been making himself very obnoxious to the business community of our town by inquiring into everybody's business; and the young men thinking it about time to set such nonsense, caught him last night about 9 o'clock and rode him on a rail for a distance of a mile to the outskirts of the town and told him never to return again. Although it is reported that he has returned this morning, the boys say they will give him another dose to night if he does not leave.

NEVADA.

Killed by an Engine.

VIRGINIA, Nov. 25.—David Smith, a German, was knocked down and killed by a freight engine while backing up in the E street tunnel to-day. He was walking in the tunnel, looked up, saw the engine and continued on the track. He was not run over by the wheels, but crushed by the blow upon his body.

ARIZONA.

Capture of Stage Robbers.

PRESCOTT, Nov. 25.—Two stage robbers, Thomas Francis and Dave Wilcox, who stopped a stage near Skull valley last Wednesday night, were captured in Thompson valley yesterday. Francis was killed in making the arrest.

CARE OF HORSES.

[F. G. in the Country Gentleman.]

Mr. Wm. Horne says: "History shows that after ten years old, all things being equal, horses are capable of the greatest performances. A horse bred sound, and properly used, should be in his prime at about twelve years of age. * * * The worst age for a gelding is five years old; he is thinner, weaker, and more liable to disease, than at any other age, according to my long practical experience."

I am glad to see this recorded, as it agrees so exactly with my own observation and experience. The majority of the owners of horseflesh are not aware of the great amount of service a horse is capable of rendering, if properly treated. Instead of giving out at about fifteen years old, he may be made to do good work twice that number of years. If a meritorious animal, all of his powers will be employed, and his muscles are liable to be unduly tasked when young, resulting in soreness and stiffness and constitutional hurt. Some horses are thus treated habitually. They are of course short lived, and a loss to the owner, yielding but a small profit on their keep, and a loss of the original cost. Such are the extreme cases. But take the general run, and we find more or less of straining, occurring not often, but occasionally, as necessity seems to require. It is thought that occasional effort of this kind will not result in harm, or at least not seriously. It is not considered that the harm is all the greater, the strain more disabling in its effect, on account of the rareness of the occurrence. Serious results are thus occasioned with high-strung animals. Now the excess of work thus secured is very little, and of little value—in no way proportionate to the harm. Not unfrequently the work is expedited by lessening the load and going oftener.

Here is the error: The benefit derived from violent efforts (if any there be, which on the whole is doubtful) is far out of proportion to the loss sustained in the animal's capacity, and the shorten ng of his years. This is so much the case, that the horse at fifteen years has become a condemned animal, having passed out of market. And yet at this age, if well treated, he is still in his best condition for service. The mare usually arrives at her fullstrity sooner than the gelding, say at six; while the gelding requires a year or two more, continuing to spread out and develop his strength till his eighth year. From colthood up to this line, he requires careful treatment, if a substantial, serviceable animal is to be made of him. And this attention is not to be intermitted, but continued, to keep good what was made good, which can now be done with little trouble. Avoid the temptation of seeing the capacity of your horse for endurance or moving heavy loads, put to the test. By doing this, you will further avoid putting your horse into a highly sweating condition, so plentiful of evil in its consequences. An even tenor produces an even and unimpaired appetite, with less tendency to developing ailments.

Horses are abused, and the abuse is widespread and common. Much of this is owing to ignorance; much, also, to the temper of the owner or handler of the horse. Could the aggregate loss in consequence be seen, it would make one stagger, to say nothing of the inhumanity.

The Jubilant on the Yazoo Fellows.

[From the Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald (ind. Dem.)]

The people of Yazoo are so entranced they find it agreeable to congratulate Judge Cowan, who was a candidate for the senate in this county. We had decided not to mention the fact, as we never fancy touching the sensational question in this county, but as the telegram of the Yazoo News is more interested to rebuke the editor of the *Herald* than to congratulate Judge Cowan, we have no manner of silence to spread over the Yazoo election. We advise the Yazoo fellows not to waste their enthusiasm on other counties, for as true as they get through with the Yazoo election they will run short. They will probably have to dance around, pat their cheeks on their stomach occasionally and hug and kiss each other about the Silver Creek precinct. The solid triumph at that poll almost surpasses the *coup d'etat* on the streets of Yazoo City, when Dugan was elected by eleven votes knocked out in his back. Some 150 months before the election. The ballot box reports from Silver Creek were peculiarly Yazoonish. There was such a big majority there for the independents and this majority was represented by a ballot-box which was returned to Yazoo City that contained two pens and an inkstand.

An immense wax bust of Salem made five miles in 45 minutes and 27 seconds a few days ago.

BOOK NOTICES.

Burke. By John Morley. New York: Harper & Brothers. For sale by A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.

This book is one of the new volumes of the set of "English Men of Letters." Some twelve years ago John Morley published a monograph on Edmund Burke which critics have regarded as the most discriminating essay on the illustrious British statesman that has ever been called forth as a memorial of his genius and character. It was a philosophical rather than a biographical production, dealing more in discussion than in narrative, and employed with the illustration of principles rather than with the recital of incidents. The present volume, on the other hand, is devoted to a succinct but complete biography of Mr. Burke, exhibiting the events of his life in lucid order, and furnishing a natural and expressive portraiture of a strongly marked, original and highly endowed individuality. In the introduction to the memoir, Mr. Morley briefly refers to the differences of opinion in regard to the character of Burke. He has been extolled by the tories as the savior of Europe, and detested by the whigs as the destroyer of his party. One writer has represented him as the most profound political philosopher that ever existed in the world. He is described by another as a splendid rhetorician, but not a deep and subtle thinker. A third insists that his works contain the most powerful defense of the British constitution, while another declares that they are full of inconsistencies and contradictions. Finally, he has been called the greatest thinker, with the single exception of Bacon, who has ever devoted himself to the study of English politics. But a sufficient interval, says Mr. Morley, has elapsed to allow the sediment of party fanaticism to fall to the bottom. We are now enabled to judge how far he was the imposing pamphleteer of a faction, and how far he was a contributor to the universal stock of permanent wisdom. Opinion is gradually settling down to the verdict that Burke is one of the most abiding names in English history, not because he either saved Europe or destroyed the Whig party, but because he added to the treasures of wise political thought, and the maxims of judicious practice in great affairs, imprinting himself upon the mind with a loftiness and masculinity of expression that places him among the highest masters of literature and thought of all the ages.

To us the most interesting part of Mr. Morley's book is his discussion of the position of Mr. Burke toward the French revolution. Every student of Burke's writings knows that from the first he looked upon the proceedings in France with infinite distrust. He had not a moment of enthusiasm or of sympathy of which to repent. From the first he espied the looming shadow of a terrible catastrophe. Nobody recognized so early as Burke that France had embarked among cataracts and boiling gulfs. The pith of his earliest criticism was that to separate freedom from justice was to steer the ship of state into the terrible vortex. "It is impossible to deny," says Mr. Morley, "that this was true. Unfortunately it was a truth which the wild spirits which were then abroad in the storm made of no avail." The composition of the "Reflections" was of slow growth. The great rhetorical fabric rose gradually. Mr. Burke revised, erased, wrote and rewrote with incomparable diligence. He lingered busily over the manuscript, pen in hand, constantly amending paragraphs and phrases, a nitheses and apo hegms. Its publication was instantly followed by a remarkable effect. On both sides it precipitated opinion. "The great army of the indifferent good, the people who lead excellent lives and never use their reason, took violent alarm. The timorous, the weak-minded, the bigoted, were suddenly awakened to a sense of what they owed to themselves. Burk gave them the key which enabled them to interpret the revolution in harmony with their usual ideas and their temperament." The excitement was as great among the ruling classes on the continent of Europe as it was at home. Louis XVI. is said to have translated the book into French with his own hand. Mr. Burke's strictures on the levity and precipitancy of the first set of actors in the revolutionary drama, the author affirms, are ratified by history. But he opposes the revolution as the solution of a purely political problem. The question, however, was much deeper. It was a social problem that burbed under the surface of merely external arrangements. Burke did not comprehend this side of the subject. He saw the dangers of the new system, but he had little perception of the more general dangers and disorders of the old. He did not look at the state of things steadily in the face. His imagination broke loose. His practical reason was mastered by something that was deeper in him than reason.

It was a singular trait in the character of Burke, Mr. Morley suggests, that with all his practided sagacity, there was a certain mysticism in his ideas about governments and communities. In him there was an element of mystery in the cohesion of men in societies, in political obedience, in the sanctity of contract in all that fabric of law, and charter, and obligation, which is the bulwark between civilization and barbarism. No one can read Burke without being impressed with the truth of these observations as the basis of his mind. The mysticism everywhere appears. At the same time it impresses the reader as a glimpse by a great seer of profoundest truths; and Burke's manner therefore often strikes us by its similarity in this respect to certain great depths in Shakespeare. It is a test of a man's greatness that a century after his time he is still growing, and growing to the stature of the few really colossal figures in the literary and intellectual history of mankind.

CURRENT OPINIONS.

"Right?"

[Brookhaven, Miss., Ledger, Dem.]

The Divine *States* says that Jeff Davis may not sit in the United States senate, but his doctrines will control that body and rule the republic. Right.

Put Away the Little Shotgun.

[Dayton Journal, Rep.]

The cheerful Christian bulldozer may now lay by his bull whip and hunting shotgun until his country calls him forth to his patriotic duty of murder and bulldozing in the presidential contest.

The Solid South.

[Atlanta, Ga., Constitution, Dem.]

No section ever held a safer ground than the solid south. We are prepared to consider emergency itself. Solidify the north with stalwartism if you will, then trot out your dictator and let the procession move.

Hopes of Vitality in the Corpse.

[Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.]

Whose fiend, in any state, is higher above the democratic wreck than Tilden's? Whose verdict can be distinguished among the deeds in Ohio? Has any democratic nose been seen pointing out of the heap of states which, send in dismally repudiation on Tilden, but "Tilden" has been spoken in solemnly colo der bearer the writhen on the polluted epitaph of Samuel Jones Tilden?

A Wholesome Fear of Consequences.

[Vicksburg Herald, Dem.]

There is some talk in Louisiana in favor of our Legislature voting for the next presidential electors and that they be instructed to cast their votes for Mr. Tilden. Rather than do this crime, we prefer to see Dorsey sell out his votes to the highest bidder and turn over the money to the superintendent of public instruction for the benefit of the public schools.

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BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Trying to Get Away from the Record.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The *Times* hopes that in the coming session of Congress democrats will discuss the three questions which were uppermost at the extra session, namely, the tariff, cash for arrears, the military at the polls and the Davenport law. The writer, in concluding the article, says: What need of occasion can there be, as there can hardly be any natural opportunity, for a further democratic agitation of any of the topics which were uppermost during the extra session."

The Election in Yazoo.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A correspondent writes to the *Tribune*, showing how the election was carried in Yazoo county, Miss. There was no voting after 12 o'clock in the morning. The correspondent says: Every time a negro would come up to vote (the ballot-box builder would demand of him to show his ticket; if he showed an independent ticket he was knocked down. They went on in this way until about 11 o'clock, when Jake Holder gave a signal and all drew their pistols and commenced firing in the air. The negroes all ran off, and of course there was no more voting.

Wheat Plants Threatened with Destruction.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Reports from Southern Indiana and some places in Kentucky say that the wheat plants have been attacked by the Hessian fly in a way that threatens the destruction of the crops. The larvæ of the fly are found in the stalks of the healthiest plants. Farmers think they will winter safely in their retreat, and come out in the spring to begin their ravages upon the fields. Tufts of wheat pulled up in many widely separated places reveal the same condition of affairs.

Government Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The printing of the detailed estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, has been completed. The estimates of amounts required for expenditure under the war department aggregate $20 321,-734 for the military establishment, and $7,-557,851 for public works of various kinds, including about $5,000,000 for river and harbor improvements, $1,000,000 for sea coast fortifications, $744,000 for buildings in and around Washington, and $657,000 for the arsenal. The cost of the naval establishment is estimated at $14,500,148. The estimates for the Indian service foot up $4,982,846; for foreign intercourse, $1,135,133; for salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue, $4,075,000; for expenses of mints and assay offices, $1 209,810; for salaries and expenses of the treasury department proper, $2,661,672; for the interior department proper, $2,346 774; for deficit in postal revenues, $7,712,000; for construction of new lighthouses, beacons, and for signals $674,000; for new government buildings throughout the country, $2,247,000; for judicial salaries and expenses of courts, $4 250,000; for pensions, $32,044,000; for the salaries and expenses of the two houses of congress, about $2,800,000; for salaries of president and vice president and expenses of the executive office, $97,464; for expenses of the tenth census, $2 750,000. The grand aggregate of the estimates is $136,-347,129. The total amount appropriated by congress for the current fiscal year was $103,-404,648, which included $25,000,000 for arrears of pensions and about $13,000,000 for the District of Columbia. No estimates for either of these purposes are submitted in the book of estimates this year.

A Chance for Chicago Young Men.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Miss Yocum, a school teacher of Kittitass valley, Washington territory, has taken up a land claim, fenced it, built a house upon it, and this year raised 612 bushels of grain, besides attending to her duties as teacher. Now, if Miss Yocum will get her life insured and make suitable provision for the support of a husband, several young men in Chicago will buy tickets to Kittitass.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 26, 1879

HOW THE BOOM WORKS

In each and all times of all kinds of the eastern states. The increase has passed to such a dangerous height every rise and the tendency is rapidly taking the direction of a speculative movement. Not withstanding their recent experience with the reverses of hard times many people seem to be tending again towards the reckless investments of the flood and the high prices. Sane men are beginning to manifest an attempt at a battle to grasp wealth through the seductive and illusive methods of speculation. Prices generally have been advanced from thirty to sixty and in some cases as much as a hundred per cent. In a recent number the Graphic New York devotes a page to detailed statistics of the advance in the values of stocks and in the selling prices of iron and steel dry goods of all kinds clothing hardware leather goods and nearly all the lines of merchandise. Already there has been a crash in the stock market and the revulsion in general business will surely follow. Warning the public against the delusive aspects of the present boom in trade the Chicago Tribune proceeds to show that prices are excessive and can not be maintained. There is a limit to the means of purchase, and the more excessive prices become the less of necessity will be consumption. With the decline of consumption over production, which means the manufacture of goods for which there is no sale takes place labor must be discharged stocks on hand must be sold out at a loss and the boom must recede in exactly the proportion that it is now in excess of the legitimate and substantial demands of trade.

Our interests on this coast are, in every direction affected injuriously by the financial tendency of business and the great rise of prices in the eastern states. Here we are not manufacturers to any considerable extent and as we are obliged to buy in eastern markets prices are set up on us, with no chance of gaining on our part any corresponding benefit. The system of protective tariffs comes in to add to the inequality and oppress us still further. Our agricultural products sell for no more in consequence of this inflation of the prices of general merchandise in the eastern states, and we are shut out by 'protection' from the benefit of foreign markets. Were it not for the tariffs, which are virtually prohibitory, we should now have in our waters a large number of vessels from foreign countries with cargoes of railway materials and other commodities needed for development of our country and for general consumption and these vessels would be ready to take return cargoes of wheat. The number of vessels here would be so considerable as to reduce materially the rates on wheat to Europe, and the farmer would receive perhaps twenty-five per cent. more for his wheat than he can get now. At the same time clothing, hardware, leather goods, and the whole line of articles needed for consumption here would be sold at lower prices. Thus we should make a gain both ways. At the same time we should get our railroads built for much less money and they would be able to carry at cheaper rates removal of the oppressive tax from grain bags would have just that much more in the hands of the farmer, and our people, keeping the great sums extorted from them for the benefit of eastern monopolists, would thrive and prosper. As it is, whatever gain the country makes is made against and in spite of these heavy drawbacks and excessive exactions.

Under this system five-sixths of the people of the country are made to pay enormous tribute to the other one sixth. Since the great rise of prices, which is aided and supported by 'protection,' this fact is more apparent than ever. The system could no be more effective if it were openly declared by law that one half the proceeds of the labor of the western and southern states should be paid directly to certain classes in the eastern states. This would only be a form of legalized robbery no worse than that enforced under the present system, but in some respects better, because it would be open and direct, and quite free from all manner of false pretenses.

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

In political circles at the east and south quite a sensation has been produced by the action of certain influential politicians of Georgia, taken since the recent elections in the northern states. Dr Felton, who represents the seventh district of that state, has written and published an elaborate letter in which he takes the ground that the democratic party received its death on the 4th November, that the verdict of the north and west is too emphatic and decisive to be misunderstood, and that sensible men of his state at least have made up their minds to sever themselves from it. He says the result of the northern elections is the old story repeated; he denounces the course of the northern and western democrats for unloading everything upon the south, and blames them for all the political misfortunes which the south has suffered. Northern democrats, he says, promised to stand by the south on the issue of secession, but the promise was never fulfilled and the south to day is suffering from the consequences. A similar promise of support was given by the democratic leaders from the north and west in the recent session whereby the south was again led to believe that it would be sustained in any movement it might make against the republican party yet how this promise was fulfilled the recent elections demonstrate. The attempted political legislation of the last session, he declares was not the attempt of the south, but of the northern democrats, but though the south did not lead in the movement it has to bear all the blame. He says that the independent movement is now in progress all over Georgia, and that he thinks it altogether probable that the next congressional delegation of the state will be controlled by that element. There is no intelligent man in Georgia, he asserts who has watched the course of events since the extra session who does not ridicule the idea of the democratic party electing the next president, and he announces to his constituents that he will no longer attend the congressional caucuses of the party. Dr Felton is, next to Stephens the most influential man in the Georgia delegation and is now serving his sixth term in congress. He has been for four years a member of the committee on ways and means and has always taken an active part in the business of legislation. He has always been noted for independence of action and has in some instances offended his democratic associates. He failed in receiving the regular democratic nomination in his district at the last election but ran as an independent and was elected by an overwhelming majority. During the last session he was remarkably quiet but was well known as a supporter of the democratic platform while he and Stephens were looked upon with suspicious eyes by orthodox democrats. Previous action is construed by some from the fact that he is now spoken of with favor by Senator Hill and the other leaders of that half of the democratic party which is opposed to the democrats in the state and in congress. All this may be the beginning of a movement in the direction of overcoming the present democratic prejudice. As Stephens is the leading democrat in the state and their probable candidate for governor it is easy to see what he has mourned the fiery ardor of his secessionary events to the degree of small in the estimation

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 26, 1879.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—12:30 A. M. For Oregon and Washington Territory, generally clear weather. Light winds, mostly north of California.

CITY.

RIVER VIEW CEMETERY.—A very important work has been accomplished at the River View cemetery grounds just above the Red Stone on the macadamized road. A force of laborers has been employed during the past fall in felling and cutting up trees and brush, and other preliminary work and the grounds are now ready for the more delicate work of the landscape gardener. The location is a most convenient one, being within a short distance of the city—yet retired—and well drained and commanding a superb view of the entire city and over 20 miles down and below, and approachable by a road that is good at all seasons—is the best that could possibly have been selected, and the style of decoration to be adopted will be such as to rival in grandeur and solemn beauty any cemetery in the United States.

ACTION SCHOOL ST. M. E. CHURCH FAIR.—The fair given by the ladies of the Taylor street Methodist Church commenced last night at Good Templars' Hall, corner of Third and Alder streets. The hall was invitingly decorated with flags, banners and evergreens. In the center of the room is a large booth containing many tastefully worked robes and fancy articles very tempting for purchasers, and refreshments will be served from 12 o'clock to-day, and the bill of fare will include warm roast duck. A lunch will also be prepared for the benefit of those returning from the concert at New Market Theater to-night. The fair will continue until 12 o'clock Saturday night.

CURIOUSLY INJURED.—A man whose name could not be ascertained met with a severe accident Monday, while watching the bark Mary, which is moored at Flanders' dock discharging ballast. The large iron bucket used in hoisting the ballast swung around after having dumped its contents, and accidentally struck the man, who had foolishly attempted to pass between the heap of ballast and the side of the vessel. The bucket struck him a terrible blow on the back which knocked him to the ground, where he lay for several seconds unconscious. His bruises are severe, but no bones are broken. He would probably be killed had he been struck on the head with the same force.

ACCIDENT ON THE WEST SIDE RAILROAD.—While coming on the westside road is now confined to Corvallis; ties have been laid to Albany some time, and a sufficient number have been forwarded to the front for the entire distance. The ship *Miss McNear*, from Hong Kong, bearing enough rails to finish the road, has arrived at Astoria, and part of the cargo will be lightered to this city without delay. The ship also brings a 32 ton Baldwin locomotive, and some frogs and other supplies needed for the road. In consequence of these accidents, the people of Corvallis can only console themselves a Christmas "ride on the cars within the limits of their own town.

ARRIVED AT ASTORIA.—A dispatch from Astoria yesterday states that the steamer *Geo.* arrived there at 4:30. The steamer will leave for Portland until this morning. The ship *Miss McNear*, from Hong Kong, arrived at noon; steamer *State of* arrived down at 1 P. M., and left at 2 P. M.

THE STEAMER.—Steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, from San Francisco, arrived at 6:30 P. M.; will leave for the same this morning.

CHANGE HOUSE AT ALBANY.—The O. & C. Company have nearly finished a new freight house at Albany to replace the Company's warehouse which was destroyed by fire last February. It will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks, but as yet has not been named. The building will contain the freight office and baggage room, and the telegraph office. The approximate cost of the building is $7000.

ARRIVAL FROM CALIFORNIA.—A small party of emigrants are encamped just outside the city limits, having just arrived after a tedious marches from the southern sections of Southern California. They are in good spirits after their long journey, and what is more remarkable, their stock are in excellent condition. The scarcity of water on the tolsome times of "early days" in California.

CORRECTION OF THE LOSSES.—The occupants of the store corner of Third and Morrison streets who were drenched Monday night were mistaken in supposing that in getting their goods and chattels on board the steamer, by which they were shipped, and having their losses increased by Victor Volney's loss in being later than those of the others, and will probably be about $900. The buildings will be resumed business resumed without delay.

ARRIVAL.—Mr. P. Moran, steward on the ship ... with an accident a few days ago ... the room on board the steamer, by which ... carbon an earthen wash-bowl with ... to break the same, cutting an ... in his thigh. The wound was ... deep, though not serious, will pre... attending to business for some days.

ARRIVAL OF HOMES.—Messrs. Corbett & ... are putting up a new powder house ... recently completed road about four miles ... the city. This is the second in the ... and another is being built west of ... What becomes of the immense ... of powder brought to this city and ... is a mystery.

STATE FAIR.—The first annual exhibition of the Oregon State Poultry and Pet Association, to be held in this city, will open on the 8th of next month and continue five days. Persons desiring to exhibit can obtain premium list, rules, etc., by addressing W. S. Failing, Portland.

ARRIVED AT GOLDENDALE.—Mr. B. F. Saylor, brother of Dr. W. H. Saylor, returned last night from an extended trip east of the mountains. He has purchased a drug store at Goldendale and will lay in additional stock and will leave for his new house with the early next week.

CHURCH CONCERT.—The attendance to-night of Miss DaBois as a public singer at the theater, to-night promises to be larger than was ever before gathered there on a similar occasion, every desirable seat in the circle and parquette having been taken.

RAILROAD DISASTER.—Yesterday morning a portion of a charcoal freighter broke through at the bend of the macadamized road around the point formerly occupied by the brewery. The wagon was a mess a wreck, but the cargo escaped damage.

CALLED UP.—We are requested to say that members of the Grant reception committee will meet at the council chamber on Friday evening next at 7 o'clock to close up the business of the committee. A full attendance of the committee is requested.

NEW BUILDING.—Capt. R. E Sorenson has just completed a two story frame building on Front, near the river bank at the foot of Seventh street, which will be occupied by him as a boat building establishment.

TO BE REPLACED BY STEEL RAILS.—After the rotten, sunk portions of the track of the O. & C. railroad as from time to time become worn out, will be replaced by steel rails instead of iron as heretofore.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—This afternoon the public schools of the city will be dismissed and will not open again until next Monday morning. This is to afford the children an opportunity to enjoy Thanksgiving.

STRUCK A ROCK.—The steamer *Jacob Gates* struck a rock while descending the Umatilla rapids Monday morning, and strove two holes in her bottom. She sunk for two hours and was pulled off by the *Almota*.

WILD AND TAME TURKEYS.—The A. J. McCully and *City of Quincy* brought down heavy loads of wild and a large lot of thanksgiving turkeys yesterday.

Go to Good Templar hall.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!—Just received, invoice of 500 cloaks on the steamer from New York. We must sell those we have on hand at once. Enormous reduction. $10 cloaks for $7 50; $15 cloaks for $10; $7 cloaks for $5. These MUST go at I. X. L. Auction Co., 172 First street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

Diamonds, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, etc., ... at bottom prices at B. L. Stone's.

Victor Volney, Picture Frame Guider, ... Portland is as good as new. Corner 153 ... and Morrison.

BRIEF NOTES.

Fairview.

Summer's rose-bud.

Is weather the topic.

One of the walking parties has gone.

Mercury climbing the glass tube a little.

Frank May is engaged in San Francisco.

Thanksgiving comes on a Fourth street business.

To-morrow will be a people rest-and-relax.

Cold and bleak last night, with a snow squall.

Democratic caucus on municipal ticket to-night.

Miss Belle Brown is the guest of Miss Lizzie Lee this evening.

The well-to-do farmer is now a hangnail during the cold spell.

Magruder's Historical Lady was at Walla Walla at last accounts.

The Grand Jury is now engaged in examining witnesses.

Turn Hall is to be rented out on Saturday for a dancing party.

Let the people be happy—there is no law against it—and nothing forbids it—at present.

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Early yesterday morning a man named Jones, who had been living in the vicinity of the Oregon Iron Works, was found dead in bed. He had been dead for some time, and was discovered by a neighbor. Coroner Zan Upton was notified, and went to the house, but concluded that an inquest was unnecessary.

The Grand Jury had been in session for a week or more, and had found bills against about thirty persons, when it was discovered that the Clerk had neglected to issue subpœnas for witnesses. Consequently the Jury had nothing to do, and the Court was forced to adjourn. Some of the Jurors were very much disgusted at the delay, and left for home.

The Oregon Iron Works are now engaged in casting the bed-plate for the engine of the new steamer now building at Astoria. The bed-plate is a very large piece of work, and requires the most careful attention in the foundry. The Oregon Iron Works have always been famous for the excellence of their castings, and the bed-plate will be no exception to the rule.

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COURT NOTES.

No United States courts to-morrow.

County court has adjourned for the term until next Monday.

Young Burroughs got one year in the penitentiary for horse-stealing at the same time.

The case of State of Oregon vs. Wong Fook, indicted for murder, was on trial in circuit court yesterday.

The case of State of Oregon vs. John A. Carr, indicted for burglary, came to trial up for trial in the state circuit court Friday morning. The case will probably require two days to be tried.

District Attorney Cogswell, Judge Bellinger, Sheriff Scouler, Court Clerk J. A. Smith and all the *other attaches* of the state circuit court, have just received a right to carve the Thanksgiving turkey as any body else. Such being the case there will be an circuit court to-morrow.

In the matter of the application for a guardian in the case of Patrick Norton, an alleged lunatic person, Judge Bass appointed Mrs. Catherine Norton guardian of said person. Mrs. Norton has filed bonds in the sum of $1000.

Application for the appointment of a guardian in the matter of Mrs. Lavinia Naylor was made some days ago by A. N. King and Isaac Barnes. In response to the petition Mrs. Naylor was cited to appear before Judge Bass. About twenty witnesses have been examined for the purpose of determining the question as to whether or not Mrs. Naylor was competent to conduct her own affairs. After hearing testimony, and the argument of counsel, the matter was taken under advisement by Judge Bass.

THE WALKERS.

At the New Armory hall last evening the seventy-two hour go as you please contest between the military companies came to a close at 10:30. The following is the score:

Company A, Captain Lappenberg, 191 miles.
Sheridan, 186 miles.
Dougherty, 175 miles.
Curtis, 163 miles.

Commencing at 8 o'clock was a ten mile go as you please exhibition walk between Miss Susie Riley and Miss Grace Florence. Miss Wiley distanced her fair competitor in a handsome manner, completing ten miles in 2 hours and 45 minutes. Miss Florence made the same distance in 2 hours and 43 minutes.

This evening a very attractive programme will be offered, consisting of a challenge walk (go as you please) between Mr. Geo. W. Lee, of San Francisco, and Teddy Smith, of Portland; 8100 a side; distance, 100 miles.

There will also be an exhibition walk by Miss Von Berg (the distance champion), Miss Susie Wiley and Miss Grace Florence, the quarter mile pedestrienne, who have a record of 1537 quarter miles in 1577 quarter hours.

AMUSEMENTS.

FOR THE POOR.—To-morrow evening a literary and dramatic entertainment will be given at New Market Theater for the benefit of the suffering poor of Ireland. On this occasion an excellent programme will be presented. Rev. P. F. Gibney will deliver a short lecture on the "Landlords of Ireland." Following the lecture will be an original drama entitled "Ireland As It Is," by Mr. B. C. White, and read by that gentleman. The entertainment will conclude with the favorite Irish drama "Ireland As It Is." Thursday afternoon a matinee performance will be given for the same purpose, on which occasion "Peep O'Day" will be presented.

MILITARY NOTES.

The commanding officer, Vancouver barracks, will forward to their respective companies, at as early a date as practicable, the following named enlisted men, now at that post:

Privates Michael Hennessey and William Bradley, company B, infantry; Private Daniel Strasbinger, company A, 2d infantry; recruits Henry C. Arnold and James C. Matthewson, 1st cavalry.

Unassigned recruit Hugh McGee, 2d infantry, will be sent to the headquarters of his regiment, Fort Coeur d'Alene, I. T.

The constructing ordered to convene at Fort Walla Walla for the trial of Captain Aaron S. Daggett, Capt. Chas. Keller, and 2d Lieut. William F. Spurgin, 1st infantry, will be called up for trial on the Thursday, Nov. 20th, with the following officers as members of the court: 1 Lieut. Col. Alexander Chambers, 21st infantry, president; Lieut. Col. Jas. W. Forsyth, 1st cavalry; Major Francis L. Town, surgeon; Maj. Charles G. Sawtelle, chief quartermaster; Maj. William M. Graham, 4th artillery; Capt. Thomas McGregor 1st cavalry, Capt. Moses Harris, 1st cavalry; 1st Lieut. Fred H. E. Ebstein, 21st infantry, judge advocate of the court; Major Throckmorton, 4th artillery, has taken the place of Major Patrick Collins, deceased: John W. Cochran, stenographer of the court.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

P. A. Marquam and wife to Oregon Central R.R. Co., 24 November, 1879, a strip of land of feet wide on line of railroad over blk 148, Carnthers' addition—$125.

Eugene Shelby and Aaron D. Shelby and wives to Geo L. Hibbard and John W. Breese, Nov. 21, 1879. N ½ lot 2, blk 26, city—$9000.

RELEASE.

Or. & W. Trust Invest. Co. to Eugene Shelby, complete dated Nov. 4, 1875, N ½ lot 2, blk 26, city—$4000.

Ladd & Tilton, agents, to E. C. Bronaugh, mortgage dated 30 November, 1878, lot 6, blk C, Caruthers's addition, and N 2 feet, lot 6, and S 36 feet, lot 7, blk 141, city—$1500.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Remember the big sale to-day at the City Stables by Gilman & Co. A number of fine horses and valuable carriages are to be sold.

Go to J. Kohn's clothing palace, corner of First and Morrison streets, for everything in his line—neck wear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, shirts, ulsters, overcoats, etc., etc.

The I. X. L. Auction Company come forward this morning with Thanksgiving wishes and advertise goods at prices that cannot fail to be of interest to purchasers.

The auction of advertisers and of persons desiring a suitable paper for Eastern Washington is called to the advertisement of the Walla Walla *Union* in another column. The *Union* is the largest and decidedly the best paper published in that locality.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. Hanford, of Seattle, is at the Clarendon.

Maj. Wm. Gouverneur Morris leaves for the sound this morning.

Mr. B. W. Barrett returned last night from Pomeroy, W. T., and will remain in the city for several days.

Note the new goods offered by B. L. Stone, the jeweler.

Ladies, buy your embroidery silk at the Singer Machine office, 186 First street.

First class fitting shirts made to order, best material, at Jos. Pilger's, 183 First street.

Why kill yourself on that wrecked machine? Take it to Barbey, Yamhill street.

Oysters.—Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's, corner First and Oak streets.

Elegant masquerade suits for rent or made to order at Mrs. Pilger's, 183 First street.

For Dyspepsia, Damiana Bitters. Fleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents.

The best bargains can be found in dry goods and clothing at Comstock & Pluger's.

Harry Talbot, 209½ First street, offers a fine stock of cigars. You can depend on them.

The Ladies' Fair in full progress at Good Templar Hall. Refreshments served. Good place to spend an hour or so.

WE GUARANTEE

To sell Cloaks this week 25 percent less than any house in town. I. X. L. Auction Co., 172 First street, bet. Morrison and Yamhill.

WANTED.—Second hand furniture and stoves, for which the highest price will be paid. Address Jack box 841.

Masquerade costumes and wigs for rent. Pilmannigs and masks for sale at Mrs. Chas. Tichner's, corner First and Yamhill streets. Send stamp for price list.

Decker & Son Pianos with the latest improvements are now acknowledged to be the best Pianos manufactured in the United States. H. Sinsheimer, 120 1st st., sole agents.

SHEET MUSIC! SHEET MUSIC!—If you want to purchase sheet music go or send to Bartsch's Music Store, No. 175 First street. A large and well selected stock just received per steamer *State of California*. Mr. Bartsch has the largest and best assortment of any music store north of San Francisco. Music Books of every description kept constantly on hand. Don't fail to give him a call.

The public is rapidly finding out that Davidson's customers get photographs which please them, and save money by patronizing his gallery. Cards $2 50 and cabinets $4 per dozen.

HARD WOOD TREES.

WHICH MAY BE GROWN WITH PROFIT BY FARMERS AND OTHERS.

Repeated and thorough tests have proved that oak and other farm grained woods of this country are not a hard as the woods of the eastern states and not sufficiently so, as a rule, enough to endure the heavy and concentrated service required in wagons and various implements made of wood. Generally we find native the many varieties of trees where the soil and climate is favorable to the growth, but in this latitude the finest timber is found. The value of the soil, climate in all the many natural circumstances favorable to the development and sturdy growth of hard wood trees have met the tests themselves. Experiments on every part of the country have shown that where the trees are planted, properly cared for and cultivated, they will grow and mature much faster than in the forest. Trees in the forest, although they have grown from a small to the height of thirty feet, was eight inches in diameter and straight as an arrow. A grove of trees like this would readily bring $50 each. Single stand around in farms that no wood grow without care, and in 20 years from the date of planting would sell for a fortune. A prominent dealer in hardwood timber, who is thoroughly familiar with the subject, and has given thorough consideration to the matter, says that the cost, said to an OREGONIAN reporter, of growing that no wood, grow without care, and in 20 years from the date of planting would sell for a fortune. A prominent dealer in hardwood timber, who is thoroughly familiar with the subject, and has given thorough consideration to the matter, says that the cost, said to an OREGONIAN reporter, of growing that no wood, grow without care, and in 20 years from the date of planting would sell for a fortune. A prominent dealer in hardwood timber, who is thoroughly familiar with the subject, and has given thorough consideration to the matter, says that the cost, said to an OREGONIAN reporter, of growing that no wood, grow without care, and in 20 years from the date of planting would sell for a fortune.

NEW BOOKS.

The following list of valuable works have just been added to the Portland Library:

Constructive Architecture; a guide to the practical builder and mechanic in which is combined a series of designs for cottages, roofs and spires, and a number of plates showing the interior construction and finish of bays window shutters, sliding doors and hangings expressly for the joiner's use; choice examples of the Italian orders of architecture selected from the most celebrated specimens of antiquity, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and their division into parts; to which is added a number of useful geometrical problems, examples of groins, centering for arches, domes and niches, with sections, staircases, door mouldings, etc., and the whole being illustrated by sixty-six carefully prepared plates, accompanied by explanatory text and general essays, to which is appended a copious glossary; by Samuel Sloan.

City and suburban Architecture, containing numerous designs and details for public edifices, private residences and mercantile buildings. Illustrated with one hundred and thirty-one fine engravings, accompanied by specifications and historical and explanatory text; by Samuel Sloan, architect.

The Model Architect a series of original designs for colleges, villas, suburban residences, &c., accompanied by explanations, specifications, estimates and schedules of materials, prepared expressly for the use of proposals and artisans throughout the United states, a new edition, with new drawings and large additions, by Samuel Sloan, architect; 2 vols.

Treasury of Thought forming an encyclopedia of quotations from ancient and modern authors; by Stevenson Burton Hoyt; 1 edition.

The History of Greece; by William Mitford. Reg. 10 vols.

Works of Theodore Hook: 15 vols.

NOVELS

All in the Wrong.
Cousin Geoffry.
Maxwell.
Passion and Principle.

History of Christian Sects and Denominations, their origin, peculiar tenets and present condition, with an introductory account of Alibeis, Dauvs, Jews, Mahomedans, pagans, etc.; by John Evans, LL. D.; from the fifteenth London edition; revised and enlarged, with the addition of the most recent statistics relating to religious sects in the United States, by an American author.

Tent Life in the Holy Land; by W. C. Prime.

Fiji and the Fijians; by Thomas Williams and Missionary Labors among the Cannibals, extended with notices of recent events; by James Calvert, edited by George Stringer Rowe.

The History of Caliph Vathek; by William Beckford Esq., printed together from the first edition, with the original preface and notes, by Henley. Second edition, 1869.

Pronouncing German Dictionary—German and English and English and German; a Pocket Dictionary, with a pronunciation of the German part in English characters and English sounds; by J. C. Oehlschlager.

OBITUARY.

SAMUEL NEWMAN.

A late number of the Newburyport (Mass.) *Herald* contains the following notice:

"Died—In Newburyport, Oct. 31, 1879, of consumption, Samuel Newman, aged 64 years, 1 month and 4 days."

This announcement brings more than a touch of sadness to many in this city who knew Mr. Newman well. He was engaged in business here for about ten years commencing in 1856. Although in active employment, he was a man of rare intellectual attainments, of various and full reading, and a fine conversationalist. He had a kind heart and a noble nature. Full of resources of thought in himself, he rather withdrew from general society and was not fully known to the few whose good fortune it was to become his associates and among whom he ranked as a bright particular star. Whatever he undertook, without a shadow of hypocrisy, the very soul and embodiment of honesty and honesty, loving "the beautiful and the true," he quickly but efficiently performed his part in life among us. Although his fine discourse and genial nature will not equal it cheer and delight his old companions, yet they will cherish the memory of his virtues and ever recollect him as one of whom it might well be said, "He was the noblest work of God."

"THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY."

Ladies of the Relief Society would remind those who are blind enough to fill the Thanksgiving bags for the poor, and they can be called for, as far as possible, the day before Thanksgiving, and if ready at that time it will greatly expedite matters. Should any be overlooked they will be called for during the week. If left at either of the following places: Hackney & Sons, First and Yamhill; Sanborn, corner Second and Washington; Wadhams', Front and Pine; stewart's, corner F and Park, and southwest corner of Jefferson and Eighth. Any producing to give money, send them to any officer of the society. There are now 24 children at the Home, and more furniture and bedding are still needed.

F. ALSWORTH,
Secretary L. R. S.

B. L. Stone's display of Diamonds cannot be excelled in this city.

"Smoke New York 5c Wood-Tag" cigars.

NOT "WILL" BUT "MUST!"

We must sell our stock of Cloaks at once. Reductions without regard to cost. I. X. L. Auction Co., 172 First street.

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Tablets
Harden and heal tender gums.

Ladies, note the elegant display in Miss Pilger's show windows.

Sewing Machine Needles, all kinds, at Barbey's.

For the Kidney and Bladder, Damiana Bitters. Fleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents.

Embroidery canvas, 25c per yard; plaid java, 30c; railroad 30c; silver card-board, 25c at Mrs. Chas. Tichner's.

Why destroy the sight by obtaining glasses from those who are as uninformed as yourselves in matters appertaining to that much-abused organ, the eye. E. de Jongh, who is stopping at the St. Charles Hotel, is the only scientific Optician in the northwest. Hours from 1 to 5 P. M.

It being asserted that turkeys will be unusually scarce this year, our enterprising friend, C. A. Malarkey, Stark and Second streets, wishes to inform his customers and the public generally that his stock will be larger and the quality superior to any that has ever been offered for sale in this market. Mr. Malarkey will have at this season of the year, as he has had for the past six years, a full supply of all kinds of poultry and game. Call round and make your selections early.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—The musical community, both here and throughout the state, will be pleased to earn that Messrs. D. W. Prentice & Co., No. 107 First street, will receive in about ten days an immense invoice of sheet music, comprising the very latest and best publications. When these additions are received their stock will be the largest ever carried by any house on the North Pacific coast.

WM. SCHEFFLER'S ST. HELENA

SANITARY, VACUUM DISTILLED GRAPE BRANDY AND GOLD OLIVE OIL WINE.

Mr. Scheffler is sole proprietor of the principle known as the vacuum process of distilling, by which the fusel oils are left with the residue and not incorporated with the brandy, leaving it pure and free from all deleterious substances which does and must exist in all alcoholic liquors distilled by the usual process of boiling heat. *California Pioneers* have pronounced their preference of it to all others. Doctor Gay, government physician of Lower California, Ohio says he has spent, that after ten years of close investigation he can safely say that very few, if any, pure wines or brandy are exported from the Old Continent to this. He has found home in his many analyses—that all are doctored before leaving France. The French Consul at Buenos Ayres writing to me by his government that so much complaint is made there of the appearance of Bourge and other dangerous drugs in all their French wines, that there is great danger of losing the trade of the Argentine States. Other proofs could be cited were it necessary, to prove the superiority of the best class of California wines and brandy. Orders for a responsible parties, addressed to Wm. Scheffler, or Geo. E. Beach, St. Helena, Napa county, Cal., will receive prompt attention.

PASS THIS FELLOW THE MEDAL.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Philadelphia Lecture Company, the exceptional, phenomenal, monumental, and pulmonary resonance of all who have ventured to step on the platform to be entertained by its lectures. We are not aware that any other lecture company has ever been so successful in securing the services of talent of the first order, and we have nothing but words of praise to bestow upon the management. We have seen one man's acquaintance with the back seats of more than a dozen lecture rooms, and we have never known the manager of the Philadelphia Lecture Company to be absent from his post of duty. Every lecture was a success, and the people of Portland, Oregon, and Walla Walla, Washington Territory, will long remember the lectures of Dr. Talmage, Bayard Taylor, Wendell Phillips, Anna Dickinson, Joaquin Miller, Phœbe Cozzens, Mrs. Livermore, Rev. Robert Collyer, Rev. Sam Jones, Rev. Sam Small, Rev. Dr. Newman, Rev. Dr. Deems, Rev. Dr. Hall, Rev. Dr. Cuyler, Rev. Dr. Chapin, Rev. Dr. Hepworth, Rev. Dr. Thompson, Rev. Dr. Vincent, Rev. Dr. Haven, Rev. Dr. Kendrick, Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Rev. Dr. Ryder, Rev. Dr. Wythe, Rev. Dr. Stockton, Rev. Dr. Newton, Rev. Dr. Boardman, Rev. Dr. Tyng, Rev. Dr. Wayland

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING NOV 19 1879

SUFFERING SETTLERS.

Some of the Beautiful Features of our Indian Policy--White People have no Rights that Indians are Bound to Respect

HARNEY CITY Oregon Nov 15

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Having just returned from Harney valley I have thought best as an act of justice to a misunderstood and misrepresented people to give you a brief account of the situation of affairs there

Harney valley is nearly of a triangular form about [illegible] square miles in extent very large enough for a county and capable of furnishing homes for thousands of industrious people Silvies river enters the valley at its northwest corner and flows along its western side at a distance of from one to five or six miles from the foot of the hills Thirty miles below on the east side of the Malheur Indian reservation Its course is everywhere fordable and for miles no barrier to the passage of stock The strip of land between Silvies river and the bluffs on the west and between Malheur lake into which the river empties and Stein s Mountain on the south is public land to which settlers have been invited by the government with promises of care and protection Relying upon these promises many families have settled here and engaged in stock raising that being the only branch of business adapted to the country One settlement is on the west side of the main valley on Silvies river Another is in Happy valley at the foot of Stein s Mountain on the south side of Harney valley into which it opens These people appear to be peaceable, law-abiding citizens quite as much so as those of any other community anywhere In the summer of 1878 the Indians from the reservation with the other hostiles raided the valley and burned nearly every house in Happy valley and killed several citizens Those who escaped were driven from their homes abandoning everything to the tender mercies of these Indians Their houses, furniture, fences and everything combustible were burned, their horses and cattle stolen or wantonly shot and mutilated or scattered in every direction Some of the people thus robbed and driven away have never returned, preferring to build new homes in safer localities Those who did return have had to spend the winter of 1879 in rebuilding their houses and fences and preparing for winter This throws the annual fall "rodeo" or gathering of cattle for marking and branding into late fall and winter, and those people are now out trying to collect their scattered stock and drive them off the reservation to the vicinity of their own homes. It will take them till Christmas to get through, and in the meantime they are camping and hunting stock in snow and storm at the expense of a vast deal of their own comfort and endangering health from such severe exposure.

The case of Mrs. Smyth is an illustration of the hardships these people have to endure When news of the outbreak reached Happy valley, Mr Smyth, his wife and three sons escaped to Fort Harney. In their haste they had taken but little bedding clothing or supplies, and they found it necessary to return to procure them; for although the Indians on their surrender were supplied with ample rations, these white refugees could obtain nothing from government either gratis or for money Forced by circumstances, Mr Smyth and one of his sons returned home for supplies, and were murdered by the Indians and burned in their house Mrs Smyth and her remaining sons had to get along as best they could. This year they have toiled all summer to rebuild their home, and when fall came a trip had to be made to the John Day valley for flour and vegetables But the only grown son must attend the fall "rodeo" to look after their cattle, so Mrs Smyth was compelled to go in company with her only younger son, a boy of fifteen or sixteen years of age for their supplies, requiring a journey of about one hundred and fifty miles and return, over some of the highest spurs of the Blue mountains. I met her on Tuesday, the 11th inst, camped in the snow, some forty miles on her return journey. The weather was very severe The snow was several inches deep, and furious snow storms were constantly occurring, rendering travel through these mountains dangerous and desperate for hardy men accustomed to such exposure. How much more so then for this delicate and feeble woman, with still more than a hundred miles to go with a loaded team, over rugged mountains and across the bleak plain of Harney valley. This lady is fifty-eight years of age, of the family of Dents, well known in the higher circles of Washington society, a lady of intelligence, an ardent supporter of schools and everything tending to civilization and refinement a good woman, in every sense of the word, made a widow and desolate, robbed by these gentle savages, these pets of the government, of husband, son and home and every comfort till, by constant toil and hardship, home and comfort are again restored. With trembling hands and swelling hearts this family, when it became safe to seek the ruins of their old home, groped among its ashes, and finding the charred bones of the loved husband and son, put them in a box and buried them in the dooryard. These bones were all of the lost ones that toil and tears could restore

Other families suffered, though none, perhaps, so severely. Their houses were burned with all their contents not taken by the Indians. Their stock was slaughtered and scattered. One hundred thousand dollars would not repay these people for the damage inflicted by the Indians in the destruction of their property, to say nothing of the loss of life. And to cap the climax several of them are now prosecuted by the agents of these Indians for pasturage of their cattle on the reservation Even while the Indians occupied the reservation these cattle were made a range to them, for the Indians and their ponies ranged on the Malheur in the vicinity of the agency. Every man, woman and child of the Indians to whom this reservation belonged was the happy possessor of more than two thousand acres of land, more than they had any used for. A white citizen is fortunate if he and his family can secure one hundred and sixty acres by five years occupancy and cultivation The Indians not only had no use for this grass, but the cattle were a never failing source upon which they could rely for meat when game was not readily found. Every one knows that the Indians did not go hungry for want of meat but often killed cattle when necessary and no complaint has been made about it They took their pay for pasturage constantly. Again, a white citizen with his quarter section, even if he is supposed to need, must fence out stock with a good fence whose hight and strength are laid down in the statute, but these Indians are above any such necessity. The whites must fence in their stock or herd them off the Indian's "sacred soil." Again, if a white man abandon's his claim for six months it is free spoil to whom it pleases to take The Indians left their reservation more than a year ago and refuse to return. They will have none of its grass or its soil, or its game, but remain stubbornly blind to the blandishments of government officials, and the more solid inducements of blankets and grub" stored for their enjoyment. Although these suits require attendance at Portland, hundreds of miles from their homes, entailing great expense, yet if they could depend as they could do a case with a white prosecutor, hanging in as an offset to the claim a counter-claim for the damage inflicted upon them by the Indians not by the trespass of their ponies, which no one cares for but by murder and robbery burning and pillage and get judgment for whatever could be proved their due they would not object seriously to these suits But they are called upon to pay money to parties who owe them vastly more

No Indian has been hung for these murders none imprisoned or even fined a single dollar for these robberies Their surrender disarmed all law paid every debt White men and women and children have no rights that Indians are bound to respect The Indians can kill half their cattle and demand pasturage for the other half

And these people must pay it or contest it in a court 200 miles away at a great expense It is persecution and robbery let it name it what it will I will ask no questions as to who will get the money I see that the department gets judgment but I cannot help wish such innocent suits as to say if the Indians will ever derive any benefit from it But whoever it is who has instituted these suits, his countrymen ought to refuse to have to call him a fellow citizen and a brother true blue Indians still in reservation by virtue of sacred treaty but among civilized people the violation of a contract by one party releases the other These Indians have with the United States treaty with the United States making it upon them and robbing and murdering people Let me say that it is to be regretted the power of the law that is to say the military used to prevent the white men's cattle from cropping the grass on reservation the Indians have [illegible] for all [illegible] years and [illegible] Indians not only had no use for this grass but the

ible humbug and if not so serious to the victims would be a miserable farce so preposterous is the whole claim If prosecuted to final judgment I am not prepared to say that the people of Harney valley would not be justified in resisting its collection even at risk of failing in that exterminate every Indian that ever shows his ugly visage in Grant county

JUSTICE

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING Nov 18

The [illegible] opened this forenoon at yesterday's quotations and declined [illegible] cents before noon, when [illegible] cents above the lowest point touched. There are but few sellers ever at hand which have to their cargoes and this fact may in some measure explain the [illegible] fluctuation of the present week. The mean quotable price to day is [illegible] with chances in favor of the seller for the coming week. The arrival of [illegible] ships in the harbor [illegible] during the past forty eight hours 2000 sacks flour, 83,000 centals wheat, 2000 centals oats, 6000 sacks potatoes, 4,500 doz eggs.

Charter—Brit Thur and Castle prior to arrival, to Cork at 47s 6d Peruvian Am barque Rescued takes wheat to Callao on owner's account Br ship City of Corinth wheat to Cork at 45s 6d.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO Nov 4

Short ribs—$5 65

Wheat—$1 19¾ per bushel paid for December

Lard—$6 50 paid for December.

Pork—$11 35¾ paid for January

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Nov 18

Wool—Market active, full prices, principal quotations fall 22@30c, bulk 25@28c spring 28@30c burry 20@25c pulled 50@60c

Whale Oil—Strong, winter unbleached 70@72c bleached, 85@90c

Sperm Oil—Ir. fair demand prices advanced winter unbleached at 81@1 01 bleached $1 10@1 15

Hides—Firm at 26@34c

Shipping Intelligence.

[SPECIAL TO MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.]

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 24—Arrived—Br Newbern Guayamas 8th Imperial Nov York schs Aurora and Jennie Stella, Coos Bay

Sailed—Br City of Sidney Australia

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov [illegible]—Weather cloudy and warmer wind light southerly

ASTORIA Nov 25—8 A M—Wind light south west cloudy

PHILADELPHIA Nov 23—Sh Belle of Bath, from Rotterdam

YOKOHAMA, previous to Nov 21—Arrived—Str Belgic San Francisco

LIVERPOOL, Nov 23—Arrived—Br sh Argus San Francisco

Port Gamble, Nov 25—Sailed—Br Rainier San Francisco

CALLAO, Nov 4—Sailed—Br bark Ontario, San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 25—Arrived—Sch Enterprise, Shoalwater Bay

Sailed—Sh David Hoadley Port Gamble

4 P M.—Clear wind light northwest.

DR. PAUL M. BRENAN

The Most Successful Physician on the Pacific Coast.

IN THE TREATMENT OF ALL

CHRONIC AND DIFFICULT DISEASES.

HAS RETURNED AFTER AN EXTENSIVE visit to the Eastern States for the past four months. The Doctor while absent visited all the principal Medical institutions in the large cities of the United States and comes back with all the modern methods, remedies and appliances known to the most scientific men in the profession The Doctor has also brought chains and machines to illustrate his lectures.

DR PAUL M BRENAN has been fifteen years lecturing on the Laws of Life and Health In his private and public lectures he has taught men and women the true system of life how to be healthy and happy, if they would only be guided by his wise counsel But all cannot hear his delightful and instructive lectures nor can he tell everything necessary for suffering humanity to know from his public rostrum before a promiscuous audience There remains much to be learned from him as his experience extends over broad fields of active professional life Those desiring his services, to the welfare of the sufferer can only be gleaned by private Professional Consultation at his office

His experience in the various parts of Europe and America give him such opportunities of learning the delicate diseases which the human family are prone to, the wide mode of treatment and no man out side as no other physician on the Pacific Coast can claim He has not only treated these diseases successfully but has made them a life study as a few moments consultation will prove

He has become an expert in the treatment of disease weakness and derangement of the reproductive organs of both male and female including diseases caused by sin.

FOLLIES OF YOUTH,

such as SPERMATORRHEA or SEMINAL WEAKNESS or LOSS OF PERFECT VITALITY Night losses of the Chaotic Diseases spring either directly or indirectly from some imbalance of the sexual system and [illegible] Diseases neglected by the majority of the Medical profession

IT IS TRUE

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NOTICE Is HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY the 1st day of December 1879 there will be held a general Fire Department Election for the City of Portland for the election of

One CHIEF ENGINEER and

Two ASSISTANT ENGINEERS

The polls of said election will be opened at 12 o'clock M and close at 6 o'clock P M and will be held at the hall of Multnomah Engine Co No [illegible] said City [illegible] of Fourth [illegible] and W Whalley of Fourth [illegible] and W F Matthews of Fourth [illegible] and [illegible] said place

Dated at Portland this 19th day of November 1879

GEO H CHAMBERLAIN Recorder

NOMINATION FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

W. H. ANDREWS OF No 1

At a regular meeting of Tiger Engine Co No 1 held this day the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved That Tiger Engine Co No 1 hereby nominate W H Andrews of Columbia Engine Co No 3 as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the coming election of the Fire Department and respectfully request his name to be voted for by the members of the Portland Fire Department and respectfully press it his many friends and voters at the regular election on Monday next

Attest A H TANSEY Secy [illegible]

THOMAS A JORDAN UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED

HALL OF PROTECTION ENGINE CO NO 4

PORTLAND OR Nov 18 79

At a regular meeting of the above company held this date the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered published in the daily papers

Resolved That Protection Engine Co No 4 hereby endorses the action of Columbia Engine Co No 3 in nominating THOMAS A JORDAN as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the coming election and we know him to be possessed of such qualifications for that position as will please him elected

(Signed) GEO H SEARS President

attest W J KELLY Secretary

UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY NO 1'S

HALL OF PROTECTION ENGINE CO NO 4

PORTLAND OR Nov 15 79

At a regular meeting of the above company the following resolutions were unanimously adopted

WHEREAS Thos A Jordan a member and ex-foreman of Columbia Engine Co No 3 is a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer at the coming election be it

Resolved That we the members of Protection Engine Co No 4 having confidence in the ability of the nominee do hereby unanimously endorse the action of the above named company and do hereby pledge him our hearty support and be it further

Resolved That the foregoing be inserted in the daily papers

F C MORRISON Pres

Attest

W F MATTHEWS Secretary

NOMINATION FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

T. A JORDAN of Columbian No 3

At the regular meeting of Columbian Engine Co No 3 held on Tuesday evening October 14th 1879 the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved That Columbian Engine Co No 3 unanimously present the name of THOMAS A JORDAN our foreman during the past five years to the firemen of the city of Portland as a candidate for Chief Engineer

J W WHALLEY President

THOMAS NEALLY Secretary

RESOLUTION OF ENDORSEMENT.

At the adjourned regular meeting of the Columbian Engine Co No 3 held on Thursday evening Nov 11 1879 the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted

Whereas Wm A Sprague an active member of Protection Engine Co No 4 has been nominated for the position of Assistant Engineer of the P F D for the ensuing term Therefore be it

Resolved That Columbian Engine Co No 3 unanimously indorse said nomination and hereby pledge him our hearty support.

Thos Neally Secy [illegible]

E. A SPRAGUE FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

HALL OF PROTECTION ENGINE CO NO 4

PORTLAND Nov 6 1879

At a regular meeting of Protection Engine Co No 4 the following resolution was adopted

Resolved That we the members of Protection Engine Co No 4 do hereby nominate E A Sprague as a candidate for assistant engineer of the P F D for the ensuing year J C MORELAND President

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